Marchers protest promotion decision

Demonstrators, protesting a faculty promotion recommendation, march past the Administration building yesterday.

BY STEVE WILLARD
Staff Writer

About 100 students and members of MECHA, a Chicano student organization, assembled quietly outside the administration building Thursday morning to protest a history department recommendation that Assistant Professor Shirline Soto not be promoted to associate professor.

The students punctuated several speakers' addresses with applause and cheers.

The students gathered in hopes President Baker would overrule the history department recommendation. They also wanted to air their grievances about the small number of ethnic related classes at Cal Poly and a perceived stagnation of Chicano students at this university.

Nearly 4,000 students cast ballots in the election, constituting 24.6 percent of the entire student body.

MECHA advisor and education professor David Sanchez in front of the Administration building yesterday.

Zelman said that party apathy makes "far more votes swayable, and leaves any issue up for grabs." The key to gaining votes is constant access to legislators and the media, said Zelman, and the means to achieve this is money.

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He said political reform is needed that give the public more input to balance special interest power and pointed out that 69 to 70 percent of campaign funding comes from these groups.

"It doesn't take a cynic to smell trouble for the public's interest," said Zelman. He added that the "enormously powerful" groups are not always wrong, but are rarely counter-balanced by public interest groups.

Zelman said that interest groups engage in "shrinkage politics," which are attempts to lower the visibility of their lobby when they know the public would be against it.

"How many of you know that the horse-racing interest got a $30,000 tax break last year?" he asked.

"Nobody ever hears about these issues because they shrunk them down to the smallest possible point. They win when the public doesn't know or doesn't understand the question."

Zelman, who worked on Tom Hayden's unsuccessful 1976 campaign for election to the U.S. Senate, said that the climate in which these groups work has never been more ideal because political parties are so weak and fragmented that they can't form a coalition to fight them.

Landslide win for increase

Cal Poly students, apparently worried that campus services would be impaired unless they received more money, overwhelmingly approved the ASI fee increase, 3,928 to 2,609, an increase of 71%.

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In a telephone interview, history professor Thomas Barrus said he did not meet the history department's criterion for promotion.

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Brown criticizes Watt proposal

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. told U.S. Interior Secretary James Watt on Thursday that proposed oil leases off Northern California are unnecessary, environmentally dangerous and legally dubious.

A North Coast state senator, meanwhile, said he had reason to think Watt would accept a compromise that would exclude the disputed northern area from the lease sale.

The Democratic governor’s formal reply to the Reagan administration’s offshore lease sale proposal echoed his recent public criticism of Watt’s announcement.

Brown did not repeat his suggestion of last Saturday that he may sue to halt the lease sale, but said of Watt’s plan, “I question its legality.”

“I believe you have chosen to blatantly disregard the findings of former Secretary Cecil Andrus and my recommendations of December 24,” Brown said in a letter to Watt.

He was referring to Andrus’ decision last October not to allow drilling in federal coastal waters of the Point Arena, Bodega, Santa Cruz and Eel River basins, the four Northern California sites of Watt’s proposed lease sale.

Brown has said he considers Andrus’ action to be a final one that Watt cannot reverse legally.

In his letter to Watt, Brown said the areas he wants removed from the lease sale could supply the United States with oil for only 10 days.

Brown said he did not object to offshore leases in the Santa Maria Basin, the fifth site of the proposed sale. But he recommended that Watt lease only 81 of the 115 tracts in that basin.

The possible importance of those 34 tracts in Watt’s final decision was suggested Thursday by Sen. Barry Keene, D-Mendocino.

Lobbies: government ill

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“Common Cause has taken a significant step toward controlling campaign money,” he said. “We advocate a system that encourages candidates to get broad-based public support money which the government would monitor until a limit is reached.”

Changing players is not the answer. The rules of the game are the problem. Zelman said. “Candidates need to be able to get money from somewhere other than special interest groups.”

Company guilty of tape pirating

NEW YORK (AP) — America’sailing automakers may want import restrictions on Japanese cars, but consumers want an open marketplace, with Detroit left unprotected, says a respected research firm which polls the public regularly on the issue.

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Students to take course on draft

BERKELEY (AP) — Berkeley High students, starting next year, will be required to take a course in draft registration as part of their normal U.S. history curriculum.

The Berkeley Unified School District board voted unanimously Wednesday night for mandatory draft education for all 11th and 12th grade students.

The counseling program will deal only in information about draft laws and their effects and will not take an advocacy position for or against the draft, Beth Mennick, a spokeswoman for the school district said Thursday.

What this means is information, not recommendation,” she said.

“The school district will not be counseling draft resistance.”

The draft curriculum will be developed by the district’s History Department with volunteer help from local draft organizations such as the Berkeley Coalition For Draft Education. Ms. Mennick said. Officials at the state Department of Education said they know of no other mandatory draft counseling program in California.

Ms. Mennick said students of both sexes will take part in the program, although only 18-year-old males are required to register. She said the district has not decided how to handle students or parents who object to the mandatory counseling, which Ms. Mennick described as being similar in form to sex education.

A group of Berkeley High School students urged the board to adopt the program. They said students need draft education to help them make decisions about registration and its consequences.

Company guilty of tape pirating

NEW YORK (AP) — The Sam Goody Corp. and Samuel Stolon, vice president of the record-store chain, were found guilty Thursday of dealing in $1 million worth of counterfeit tapes of such hit albums as “Grease” and “Saturday Night Fever.”

A federal jury in Brooklyn returned the verdict after 42 hours of deliberation over 5 days. Stolon, 64, of Queens, was convicted of one count each of copyright infringement and interstate shipment of illegal goods and could get a maximum penalty of 11 years in prison.

The corporation, one of the nation’s biggest retailers of records and tapes, could be fined up to $90,000 for three counts of copyright infringement.
'20/20/20' offers unique vision of student artwork

Julie Cunningham gets a closer look at the craftsmanship of a bowl on display at "20/20/20."

The exhibition is jointly presented by the art department and the Fine Arts Committee of the ASI Program Board.

Three art department exhibits will be shown at Poly this year, including a glass display which will follow "20/20/20" in the University Union Galerie. Another exhibit will display graphics in the Robert E. Kennedy Library beginning next week. Graphics was not included in the "20/20/20" exhibition since the two displays will be shown concurrently.

"20/20/20" will be on display through Poly Royal weekend. The Galerie hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The exhibit is open to the public and admission is free.

March protest decision

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In a peer review of full professors held fall quarter, Barnes said Soto was evaluated on teaching skills, professional activity such as academic publications, service to the university and community service. He said the review committee voted unanimously not to recommend promotion.

Regarding ASI fee cuts, Finance Committee Chair­man Pete Schuster said the degree of any cuts would be dependent upon whether or not the ASI fee increase passes. If there is no increase, then cuts have to be made somewhere.

Schuster said that in the event of no fee increase it was the recommendation of the ASI Finance Com­mittee that funding for events unique to a cultural group should be maintain­ed, but that there would have to be a compromise regarding funds for more general events.
Preview

Country music and art displays bring SLO to life

The country sounds of Monte Mills and the Lucky Horseshoe Band will come to the SLO Veterans Memorial Building tonight at 9 p.m. Tickets have been priced at $3.

Anna Teng will bring her unique Chinese classical musical style to Cal Poly tonight at 8:15 in the Cal Poly Theatre. Tickets for the concert performed by this Japanese-born pianist have been set at $4 at the door for students and $6 for the general public.

"In the Philippines, the individuals who speak the Tagalog language have a rally cry, "Patahan-Na" which means "the time is now!"); "Patahan-Na" is also the name of the annual banquet and show sponsored by the Cal Poly Pilipino Cultural Exchange this Saturday. The show will feature an expert in escrima stick fighting, several folk dances and a fashion show featuring native dress. The show is located at the South County Regional Center in Arroyo Grande beginning at 6 p.m. The public is invited with tickets priced at $6 for adults, $5 for students and $4 for children. Tickets are available at the UU ticket desk.

With June, the most popular month for weddings, coming up in the not-too-distant future, a wedding and bridal show will be given Sunday, April 12 to show off the latest designs in bridal gowns. The show, entitled "Candelight Spring Fantasy," will be held at 8 p.m. and will benefit the San Luis Obispo County Symphony. In addition to the wedding and bridal show, there will be champagne, hors d'oeuvres, live music and a wedding cake. Door prizes will also be given. Tickets may be purchased at the San Luis Obispo County Symphony Office or at the numerous merchants who are helping to sponsor the event.

The Cal Poly Men's Chorus will present its first solo full length concert in more than a decade today in the Cambria Community Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Cal Poly Theatre. The Men's Chorus, which is directed by James Dearing and consists of over 30 voices, will feature the "Field Mass" by Boshuslav Martinu with soloist Kenneth Knight, a teacher of voice at Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. Tickets have been set at $8 for general admission and $1 for students.

Charlie Musselwhite, who has been dubbed by many as the King of Harps, will bring his virtuosos blues harmonica playing to San Luis Obispo Veterans Memorial Building Thursday, April 16 at 8 p.m. Food will be served and a no-host bar will be open for concert-goers. General admission is $6.50, and tickets are available for Charlie Musselwhite and the Dynatones at Cheap Thrills and Los Angeles Records. No one under 21 will be admitted.

Auditions for two student plays have been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday at 7-10 p.m. in room 200 of the music building. About 10-12 men and women are needed for the production of one act plays from both Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" directed by Karen Pehrson and Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" directed by Diana Burnell.

There is no place like home for homecoming at Cal Poly. There are at least 100 opportunities for use in the Student Union for the Men's and Women's Glee Collegians who will present the 32nd annual Home Concert Friday, April 16 at 8 p.m. in the main gym. Tickets are being sold for $1.50 for adults and $1 for students.

The Annual Graphic Design Show will open its doors April 13 in the Kennedy Library. The show will feature numerous works from graphic design students at Cal Poly. The exhibit will run until May 14.

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**Review**

**Cellist catches crowd offguard**

Cellist Gwendolyn Watson thrilled viewers with her wild improvisations.

**BY SHERRY HEATH**

Staff Writer

The "renegade cellist" treated a surprised but delighted audience to a little variety Tuesday night at the Cal Poly Theatre as she sang, whistled, and played on piano, voice and percussion, told her audience that "there's nothing like a little variety—a little spice in life." She then demonstrated her point by playing compositions ranging from Bach to pop-rock improvisations.

She began the concert, a presentation of Cal Poly's Women's Week entitled "Gwendolyn Watson and Friends," with an improvisation. She explained that "we can make something work together through sensitivity and a little luck. Besides," she laughed, "This will never be done again. You might say there's a delicious perishability about it.

After the small group of instrumentalists played for about five minutes without many musical mishaps, she chuckled, "That didn't hurt, did it? It's amazing how much we draw from ourselves when we take the chance.

Four dancers then "took the chance" and followed Watson's musical leads in one last improvisation before she warmed up the audience for her grand finale.

The concert ended on a note of "madness" with the audience singing along with the performer. She constructed a blue-type song and let the group create something it wanted before she ventured into a rock style, playing her cello as if it were a bass guitar. There were shouts and cat calls, singing and clapping and she finally ended the music by raising her voice to a primal scream.

Through the loud applause, she told the crowd that she hoped she'd "given you ideas on how to branch out. I hope you take a little of this madness home with you," then she raised her cello over her head and bowed.
In the past, a "long form" meant an automatic trip to the unfamiliar surroundings of the Administration building, where the apprehensive residence hall student would discuss his or her transgression with the head of judicial affairs, Dave Ciano. For some time, however, efforts have been made to change disciplinary action into a system which would not be so alien to the student's normal environment. "We wanted something closer to home," explained Ciano. "We hope this new system will be more efficient and faster."

One such R.D. is Dave Arby, whose duties cover not only Trinity Hall, but North Mountain Halls as well, making a total of over 500 students. "The new system will take up more of my time," Arby admitted, "but I will just have to alter my priorities."

Arby explained that long forms are a notice for the record of a violation of a campus regulation, such as possession of alcohol on campus. The short form has not changed and is still merely a written notice or a verbal warning. Arby hopes the extra time taken up in following every case himself will be balanced out with fewer "long forms." "We are expecting less long forms because this system will be more expedient."

Although Dave Ciano will not be hearing every "long form" case, he is far from being out of a job. "All the appeals by the students will come over to my office," he explained. "And a possible removal from school or housing will still be decided over here." Ciano will continue his work as Title IX coordinator, director of judicial discipline and many other duties. "I can't tell just yet whether the heat is going to be off my back. I explained, "Because I still have to keep track of all the long forms."

Robert Bostrom, director of housing, is generally optimistic about the new disciplinary action. "It will be more effective at the local level," he remarked. "The resident directors may know more about a student's problem than anyone else."

There is still room for going back to the old system if this one is not successful, Bostrom said, "It could fail, though there is no thought that it will at this time."

**Senate discusses general election rules**

Established rules prohibited campaign materials within 100 feet of polling places, and senators debated several modifications of this rule, including extending the limit to 200 feet and prohibiting materials from being readable from polling places. The modifications were voted down and the original rules adopted.

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**By Katie Bowle**

**Electoral matters dominated Wednesday's student senate meeting as it announced a record first-day voter turnout of 500 students.** "The modifications were voted down and the original rules adopted."

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Championship bid will highlight weekend

A bid for a conference championship will highlight Poly's home schedule of weekend action.

The volleyball team will put its hopes for the Western Collegiate Volleyball Conference championship on the line Friday and Saturday nights in the main gym.

The Mustangs, under coach Mike Wilson, will put its league-leading 5-1 mark to the test against visiting UC San Diego tonight and UC Riverside on Saturday. Both matches have been set for 7:30 p.m. starts.

A preliminary volleyball match has been scheduled for Friday between the Cal Poly women's volleyball club and visiting Brigham Young University. The Poly club is the nucleus of the team that finished seventh in the nation last season.

BY ANDY BERGER
Special to the Daily

For those of you who think that the best Cal Poly track competition will be the Division III National Championships next month, you obviously don't know the way to San Jose.

Coach Steve Miller and his band of roving athletes will trek to San Jose City College on Saturday for the Bruce Jenner Invitational, beginning at noon. An international field will show up, including 17 Mustangs.

The meet itself makes last week's Sun Angel Classic seem like a high school meet. Only open meets will be contested, no college events, and only invited athletes can compete.

Miller, who gets excited about a track practice, says that he's looking forward to the meet. "It gives us a chance to get our horses mustangs? into tough competition. I want to see if our athletes think they really belong in that competition.

A host of Poly athletes are coming off a weekend of stiff competition in Arizona. For a taste of the field, Brian Paul, one of the best colleagues shot putters in the nation and a 90-foot traveler, had to hop in the ring right after former Olympian Oldfield had tossed a trio of 70-footers. Unavering at best, Oldfield won the event, and Paul finished eighth.

But the pressure didn't seem to get to Vernon Sallaz. The junior half-miler ran a lifetime best of 1:48.4, finishing fourth, and qualified for both the Div. II and the Div. I national meets.

Pat Croft and Paul Medvin also had good days. Croft finished a half-second behind the winner of the 400, placing fourth, while Medvin set a personal record of 4:05.6 in the mile.

But things weren't rosy in Arizona. Joe Siai Siai, Kent, who is still hampered by an injured groin, and sign ups will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting at noon. An invitational meet like this brings out the best in everybody."

International field awaits Cal Poly

But the dilapidated sprinting situation doesn't seem to faze Miller, who only says, "I'm always optimistic and excited about everything because adversity brings out the best in people."

The rest of the Jenner field looks no different than in past Mustang meets. Aside from Sallaz, Croft and Medvin in their specialties, Carmelo Rios, Ivan Huff and Kevin Jones will be in the steeplechase, Terry Gibson and Manny Basista in the 5000, and Ron Ways in the long jump, among others. Kent, if healthy, will run the 100. "All the guys are into major international competition," says Miller. "It's almost all our national qualifiers. A great meet like this brings out the finest in everybody."
Last chance

Cal Poly students have but a few days to let the Reagan administration know their concern for the high quality of life and superb environment enjoyed here.

On April 28—some suspect as soon as next week—Secretary of the Interior James Watt will decide how many of five areas off California's coast will be subject to oil and gas drilling. He has proposed to put up for bid to the oil companies the Eel River, Bodega Bay, the entire Salinas Valley, Santa Cruz basins—areas his predecessor, Cecil Andrus, deleted from Lease Sale 53 after weighing our need for resources, the damage such drilling will cause and "the preferences and well-being of the (affected) people.'

The southern-most basin, the Santa Maria, which runs from Point Conception to Morro Bay, was not deleted by Andrus, although, it was hoped he would at least protect the northern 34 tracts because of their especially delicate environment.

There are many indications that Watt made his proposal out of ignorance and disregard for the public welfare:

—Watt is required by law and his pledge made during his Senate confirmation hearings to strike a balance between the development and protection of our natural resources. But his proposal jeopardizes endangered and threatened species, extremely sensitive coastal environments, air quality, and the tourist and fishing industries—all for the sake of enough oil to keep this country running for a few days. In the Santa Maria Basin alone, officials say the 30-year project will cause at least two major spills of more than 1,000 barrels and 145 spills of less than 1,000. Also, air pollution in San Luis Obispo will increase 25 to 50 percent. Is this truly striking a balance between the expected gains and the risks? No.

—Watt hasn't even considered some of the risks. Numerous studies that will state the effects of drilling have yet to be completed; the environmental impact statement for the Eel River Basin accounted for gas drilling alone—now oil is thought to be there, yet the impacts of this have not been assessed.

—Reagan, during his presidential campaign, promised a big say for the states and local governments in matters directly concerning them. Lease sale opponents include Gov. Brown, the state Coastal Commission, the boards of supervisors of every county involved, numerous environmental groups. The entire California congressional delegation, many Sacramento politicians and thousands upon thousands of private citizens. If ignoring the wishes of such a representative sample of Californians is the new administration's idea of states' rights, then we're all in trouble.

—But, most damning of all, Watt's proposal is probably politically motivated. When Andrus deleted the four northern basins, the victorious lease sale opponents turned their energies south, hoping to save our coast, too. Then Watt proposed the reintroduction of the northern basins, thus diluting the opposition and forcing opponents to concentrate on their own area. It's the old "divided they fall" strategy. Because the Santa Maria Basin contains the most, though very little, oil, the administration may be content with the chance to destroy this area alone.

Demonstrations and massive letter-writing and petition campaigns are under way, but time is very short. Today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. students will man a table in the UU Plaza; they will provide postcards and pens for you to voice your protest to Watt, a man whose ignorance and disregard for the public welfare may further destroy our world. Write him—show yourself you give a damn.

Opinion

Letters

Not all students are morons

Editor:
As a student senator, I must take exception to Stephen T. Jenning's letter of April 9th. I personally do not think that the entire student body are morons; just certain students.

Tom Cregger
Senator, Division of Social Sciences

Stop complaining, get involved

Editor:
Everyday opinionated students argue back and forth about the programs and services they like or dislike. These topics are argued, justified and compromised every year by the Finance Committee; they are not the question of a fee increase.

Students should be asking themselves if there are benefits to having a central governing body to provide for the common services and needs of students and student organizations. If your answer is no; it is time for all groups to take a hard look at providing its own internal services and we must all expect to pay more for the activities we attend.

Devon Gallagher
ASI Outings Committee Chairperson

Fee increase is 'no-win' situation

Editor:
While I find the attitude of the current crop of top ASI office-holders, namely that they know best what to do with your and my money, generally offensive, what really fries this boy's butt is that the fee increase question is strictly a no-win situation as far as we students are concerned. For even if the fee increase is rejected, the ASI will merely tax successful operations such as the Concert and Films Committees to finance lower outflgues like UBSAC and the Muslim Student Association.

When I buy a ticket to a movie or concert I don't want to have to help underwrite a rhetoric-spewing group or a malcontent bunch of religious zealots or anything else but the cost of the film or band.

It's time for the ASI to wake up and abandon its irresponsible, free-spending ways and adopt the notion, "sink or swim."

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